

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Alan E. Delahoy et al.

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For: HOLLOW CATHODE SPUTTERING  
APPARATUS AND RELATED METHOD

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Rodney Glenn McDonald

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION,  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to June 6, 2006.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: